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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR  
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALSGroup Art Unit: ~~Unassigned~~Examiner: ~~Unassigned~~Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified national stage application, please  
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the Abstract, item (57), line 1: delete "up";

In the Abstract, item (57), line 2: replace "till" with -- to --;

Page 1, line 8: replace "an" with -- a --;

Page 2, line 2: delete "up till" and insert therefor -- to --;

Page 2, line 10: delete "up till" and insert therefor -- to --;

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